

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-20 and add the following new claims 21-44:

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21. (NEW) A shelf assembly, comprising:
a plurality of first support members; and
a second support member, coupled to at least one of the plurality of first support members,
the second support member having a securing surface in contact with and disposed over the top of a
pallet and configured to bear at least a portion of the weight of the shelf assembly when the shelf
assembly is lifted by the pallet;
wherein the plurality of first support members are disposed about a periphery of the pallet.

22. (NEW) The shelf assembly of claim 21, wherein each of the plurality of first support
members are disposed at a corner of the pallet.

23. (NEW) The shelf assembly of claim 21, wherein the second support member is
coupled to the pallet.

24. (NEW) The shelf assembly of claim 23, wherein at least one of the plurality of first
support members includes an aperture.

25. (NEW) The shelf assembly of claim 24, wherein the second support member is
secured to the at least one of the plurality of first support members via insertion of a member
through the aperture.

26. (NEW) The shelf assembly of claim 25, wherein the member is a bolt.

27. (NEW) The shelf assembly of claim 25, wherein the member is a pin.

28. (NEW) The shelf assembly of claim 21, wherein the shelf assembly comprises a plurality of second support members, each disposed proximate a corner of the pallet.

29. (NEW) The shelf assembly of claim 21, wherein the second support member is disposed proximate at least one side of the pallet.

30. (NEW) The shelf assembly of claim 21, wherein the second support member is disposed about at least two sides of the pallet.

31. (NEW) The shelf assembly of claim 21, wherein the shelf assembly comprises a plurality of second support members that collectively bear the weight of the shelf assembly when the shelf assembly is lifted by the pallet.

32. (NEW) A shelf assembly, comprising:
a plurality of vertical support members, each of the plurality of vertical support members having a first pallet-facing surface;
at least one pallet support member, coupled to at least one of the vertical support members, the support member comprising a securing surface; and
wherein the plurality of first pallet-facing surfaces are disposed about a periphery of a pallet and the second pallet-facing surface is disposed over the top of the pallet to restrain the pallet therebetween from motion in a horizontal direction and a vertical direction.

33. (NEW) The shelf assembly of claim 32, wherein the plurality of first pallet-facing surfaces and the securing surface are disposed about the periphery of the pallet to restrain the pallet therebetween from motion in the horizontal direction and the vertical direction when the pallet is lifted in the vertical direction.

34. (NEW) The shelf assembly of claim 33, wherein each of the plurality of vertical support members are disposed proximate a corner of the pallet.

35. (NEW) The shelf assembly of claim 34, wherein the pallet support member is coupled to the pallet.

36. (NEW) The shelf assembly of claim 35, wherein at least one of the plurality of vertical support members includes an aperture.

37. (NEW) The shelf assembly of claim 36, wherein the pallet support member is secured to the vertical support members via insertion of a member through the aperture.

38. (NEW) The shelf assembly of claim 35, wherein the member is a bolt.

39. (NEW) The shelf assembly of claim 35, wherein the member is a pin.

40. (NEW) The shelf assembly of claim 32, comprising a plurality of pallet support members, wherein each of the pallet support members are disposed at a corner of the pallet.

41. (NEW) The shelf assembly of claim 32, comprising a plurality of pallet support members, wherein each of the pallet support members are disposed about at least two sides of the pallet.

42. (NEW) The shelf assembly of claim 32, comprising a plurality of pallet support members, wherein each of the pallet support members are disposed about at least three sides of the pallet.

43. (NEW) The shelf assembly of claim 32, wherein all of the plurality of vertical support member surfaces are in contact with the pallet.

44. (NEW) The shelf assembly of claim 43, wherein the pallet support member surface is in contact with the pallet.